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SUBJ: REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY CHIEF KILLED

1. MAR 8 ETHIOPIAN HERALD REPORTED KILLING OF MAJ. NEGUSSIE TUJI, PUBLIC SAFETY CHIEF FOR WOLLO PROVINCE. MAJ NEGUSSIE KILLED MAR 5 IN PROVINCIAL CAPITAL, DESSIE, WHEN EXPLOSIVE PLANTED IN HIS CAR BY ALLEGED PAID REACTIONARY AGENTS DETONATED. MAJ NEGUSSIE SELECTED IN JAN 76 TO HEAD WOLLO REGION SAFETY DEPT AFTER CAREER WITH VARIOUS POLICE UNITS IN HARRARGHE, ILLUBADOR, AND GOJJAM PROVINCES. HE 38 AT TIME OF DEATH.

2. MASS MEMORIAL RALLY HELD IN DESSI MAR 7 IN HONOR OF MAJ NEGUSSIE AND PVT. MAKONNEN (NOT OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED), WHO DIED IN SAME INCIDENT REPORTEDLY ATTENDED BY 50,000 PERSONS. SEVERAL SPEAKERS ADDRESSED GATHERING AND EXPRESSED DETERMINATION TO AVENGE DEATH. PMAC MEMBER ASSIGNED TO REGION ALSO DONDEMNED INHUMAN KILLINGS WHILE CHIEF REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR, COL GETAHUN IJIGU PRAISED MAJ NEGUSSIE AS OFFICER WHO DIED FOR REVOLUTIONARY CAUSE. AT LEAST ONE OF PLACARDS CARRIED BY DEMONSTRATORS WARNED MAJ NEGUSSIE DEATH WOULD BE AVENGED BY KILLING "1,000 ANARCHISTS".

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3. MAJ NEGUSSIE BURIED AT ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETARY, ADDIS ABABA, WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS. BURIAL CEREMONY ATTENDED BY PMAC MEMBERS, MIN INTERIOR COL LEGESSE WOLDE-ARIAM, SENIOR POLICE OFFICERS, MEMBERS PUBLIC SAFETY DEPT, PLUS FRIENDS AND RELATIVES.
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